The WST2 Center Presents

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Cultural Resources Training

A three and a half day course

Two classes every year, in May and October

Fee: \$350

Time: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Tuesday - Thursday, ends at noon on Friday

Class Size: 45

Location: Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, The Dalles, Oregon

Sponsors: Washington State Department of Transportation, Washington State Parks

and Recreation Commission, Washington State Department of Archaeology

and Historic Preservation

Instructors (These were the instructors for 2005. Most of these teach every session.)

Dr. Jeff Flenniken, Lithic Analyst and Program Facilitator

Garth Baldwin, Archaeologist, WSDOT

Richard Brown, Architect, WSPRC

Clifford Casseseka, Cultural Specialist, Yakama Nation

Trent de Boer, Archaeologist, WSDOT

Kathy Duncan, Cultural Resources Specialist, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe

Craig Holstine, Cultural Resources Specialist, WSDOT

Russell Holter, Project Compliance Reviewer, DAHP

Colleen Jollie, Tribal Liaison, WSDOT

Andy Kallinen, Park Ranger, WSPRC

Stephanie Kramer, Assistant State Archaeologist, DAHP

Sharon Love, Environmental Protection Specialist, FHWA

Dan Meatte, Archaeologist, WSPRC

Fritz Osborne, Park Ranger, WSPRC

Louie Pitt, Government Affairs & Planning Director, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs

Jim Rock, Historian, Rock Consulting

Colleen Schafroth, Executive Director, Maryhill Museum

Linda Storm, EPA, Ph.D. Candidate, Ethnoecology/Ethnobotany, U.W.

Gerry Tays, Historic Preservation Planner, WSPRC

Rob Whitlam, State Archaeologist, DAHP

Ritch Wood, Small Forest Land Owner Forester, DNR

Jack Zaccardo, Retired Forester, DNR

Target Audience

For any individual who wants to become knowledgeable about cultural resources and possess the necessary skills to address basic resource management problems associated with cultural resources. Environmentalists, land management, natural resources, federal highways, tribal nations, forest service, local agencies, and other interested agencies are encouraged to attend.



Course Description

This training will introduce participants to the value and significance of Washington's irreplaceable cultural resources. The class provides an exceptional opportunity for individuals to work with the northwest's most qualified instructors, visiting some of the area's finest examples of cultural resources and attending the only statewide training session of this caliber. There will be presentations by native Americans on their cultural perspective; speakers on state archaeology, prehistory of Washington, Native American ethnobotany, prehistoric stone artifacts, rare plants, logging in the northwest, federal and state cultural resource regulations and how it applies to your agency. There will be in-field* lessons on learning how to "read" the landscape and recognize the probable cultural resources located at the site, and a sharing of preservation techniques and strategies.

*Field trips to various locations which may include: Corral Site, Hunting Site, Crawford Barn and Farmstead, and/or The Dalles Mountain Ranch Cultural Landscape. Participants are advised to dress for all types or weather, and terrain; hiking boots, rain gear, sunscreen, hats and daypacks are recommended. You may encounter poison oak, nettles, and ticks. Cameras are encouraged.

A special evening event is a "Flintknapping Demonstration" by Dr. Jeff Flenniken. Two evening dinners are included with the registration fee. Those dinners will be at the Maryhill Museum and the Columbia George Discovery Center.

Registration

There are 45 spaces available in each session and they are shared equally with WSDOT, Washington State Parks, and Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation. It is best to have your name placed on the wait list for the next class which is in either May or October. WSDOT employees should call Sandie Turner at (360) 570-6637, State Parks should call Deaydra Wise at (360) 902-8657, and DAHP, DNR, local agencies, or any other person should call Russell Holter at (360) 586-3533. Or any questions can be directed to Laurel Gray at the number below.

For further information contact Laurel Gray, Training Program Coordinator, at (360) 705-7355 or GrayL@wsdot.wa.gov